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OF AMERICAN GEOPHYSICAL UNION MEETING

MISSOULA--

A symposium on the involvement and responsibilities of the professional in public affairs will be among the highlights of the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Chapter of the American Geophysical Union (PNCAGU) at the University of Montana in Missoula Thursday and Friday (Oct. 18-19).

Representatives of private firms and federal and state organizations will participate in a panel discussion of the public affairs topic from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday in room 131 of the UM Science Complex. The program is open to the public without charge.

Panelists during Thursday's public affairs discussion will include Dale A. Burk, Stevensville, outdoor editor for The Missoulian; Frank H. Dunkle, Helena, former director of the State Fish and Game Department and GOP gubernatorial candidate in the 1972 primary election, who is head of the Ecological Consulting Services; John C. Spindler, manager of environmental engineering for the Anaconda Co. in Butte; Floyd Pond, Missoula, an ecologist for the U.S. Forest Service; Maxwell K. Botz, Helena, public health engineer for the State Department of Health, and Dr. Robert R. Curry, associate professor of geology at UM.

A listing of sessions scheduled in the University Center during the two-day PNCAGU meeting follows.

THURSDAY--Water quality discussion, 10:30 a.m.-noon, 361-A.

FRIDAY--Water quality discussion in 361-A and discussion of earthquakes in 361-C, both programs from 8:30 a.m.-noon. Flood problems, 361-A; meteorology including tornadoes, 361-B, and earthquakes, 361-C, will be discussed simultaneously from 1:30-4 p.m. Friday.

Registration for the annual meeting will be from 8-9:30 a.m. Thursday in the University Center Montana Rooms.